Details of cartridges declared unfit are furnished below:—

Year	Qty. In (Nos.)	Value (Rs. in crore)	Type of defect	Action Taken
1998-99	1500	3.15	Muzzle velocity and pressure were higher than specified.	The consignment was rectified by adjusting charge mass based on proof observation and reissued to Army
1999-2000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

During 1998-99 the rejected consignment was rectified and reissued. As such there was no loss of revenue. During 1992-93 the cartridges were issued at a reduced price but not at a loss to Ordnance Factory.

Allocation of funds for Armed Forces

1880. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the allocation of funds in the General Budget for various projects of all the three wings of the Indian Armed Forces during the years 1997-98 and 1999-2000;

(b) whether these allocations were actually spent during the above period; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES):(a) to (c) The total final allocations of funds for the three services (Army, Navy and Air Force) under Capital Heads

during the years 1997-98 and 1999-2000 and the expenditure there against were as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Final allocation	Actual expenditure
1997-98	8464.94	8303.14
1998-99	9502.49	9379.00
1999-2000	11410.13	Not yet available

There were only marginal shortfalls in the expenditure against allocations in 1997-98 and 1998-99 due to non finalisation of certain contracts and non materialisation of certain supplies. The Accounts for the year 1999-2000 have not yet been closed.

Teaching allowance to the Army Personnel

1881. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at the NSG Training Centre, Manesar (Gurgaon) the police personnel involved in imparting teaching and training get 30 per cent of the basis pay as teaching allowance but no such allowance is given to the Army personnel who are also involved in teaching and training; and

(b) what action is being/has been taken by Government to sanction the teaching allowance to the Army personnel?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: (a) and (b) No personnel whether of Police or of Army on deputation to the National Security Guard (NSG), imparting training in the NSG Training Centre, is being given any teaching allowance. The question of grant of teaching allowance to Army personnel on deputation to the NSG Training Centre, therefore, does not arise.